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LOCAL HISTORY.

Dr. John Brickett, His Residence in Bethel.

Incidental Memoranda—By Leonard B. Chapman. Number 91.

Among the names of persons who lived in Bethel in the long ago, of whom but little or nothing has been said, is that of

DR. JOHN BRICKETT.

Upon a petition addressed to "the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts," without date, his name appears the first time in Bethel, as second on the list of thirty-three, that of Jonathan Clark, who built the so-called Frost house, now standing, being the first. The petitioners ask for the presentation, by the Commonwealth of the Plantation then called "Number Four," now the town of Greenwood, but the Commonwealth did not take kindly to the prayer and so the petitioners withdrew.

In 1790 the U. S. Government made its first enumeration of persons, and property from which it appears Bethel had then been settled eleven years, had sixty families, and a population of three hundred and twenty-four. Among the names of the sixty family heads, that of Dr. Brickett does not appear, but upon the list of houses made in 1793, he does appear as an owner of a \$120 structure, Lieut. Jonathan Clark owning the best, valued at that time at \$370, there being Ave. of the Dr. Brickett sort or less in value.

The one story structure of Abraham Russell that stood upon the northerly side of the way now leading from the railroad depot towards the Hill, and not far from the depot, just back of Samuel Philbrook's barn, whose heirs now own the house lot, two windows upon each side the front room, with the barn upon the opposite side of the way where there was an immense willow tree, all of which being still well remembered by the writer, who last saw the house in 1850, and which was recently described inside and out, by two of the Russell granddaughters, was taxed in 1793, the same as Dr. Brickett's, upon a \$120 valuation. From the front of the house to the road the distance was some three or more rods. Capt. Dan. Grant, who married Mary Russell, the fourth child in the Russell family, had occupied the premises. She died at Andover, Me., Sept. 24, 1836, to which place Capt. Grant removed. He and wife were members of the Congregational Bethel Hill Church—a general man in his make up who often served the town on committees. He had a Greasy name and printers persist in spelling it Grant but his real name was Grant. I am here dwelling upon this house because that of Dr. Brickett was at the same value which went to Parnes Gould, where he lived while a resident in Bethel as I shall show by the records.

I have already located several lots of land by my article of May 13, 1909, adjoining each other upon the southerly side of the West Bethel road going up the river a short distance from Mill Brook, and then coming down the river, a short distance from the road that goes up past the old cemetery to Quarry Hill, which lots combined made a farm lot of one hundred eighty-five acres where Parnes Gould resided, relating out in my article of June 24th, of that year, the exact location of the dwelling house, but I had not then ascertained the exact way the Parnes came into possession of the "house lot" to which allusion was made at the time of the sale of the

BROWN RELIEF CORPS

And Sons of Veterans Install Officers.

The annual installation of officers of Brown Relief Corps No. 36, and C. S. Edwards Camp S. of V. occurred on the evening of Wednesday, January 11, in the presence of a few invited guests.

The Camp officers made a fine appearance as they were installed by Rev. J. H. Little in an able and very impressive manner.

The Corps then took the floor. Mrs. Evelyn Coburn acted as installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Sarah E. Putnam as conductor with Miss Nellie Coburn at the piano. The names of these officers are sufficient testimony of the excellence of the work. Following is a list of the officers:—

Pres., Mrs. Alberta Kendall.
Sen. V. P., Mrs. Eva Hastings.
Jun. V. P., Mrs. Ella Bartlett.
Sec., Miss Elvira Holt.
Treas., Mrs. Nellie Davis.
Chap., Mrs. Alice Farwell.
Com., Mrs. Louisa Purington.
Asst. Con., Miss Florence Baker.
Guard, Mrs. Ida Chapman.
Asst. G., Mrs. Constance Wheeler.
Pat. Inst., Mrs. Martha Kendall.
Press Cor., Miss Alice Willis.
Musician, Mrs. Mary Banghart.
Color Bearer, No. 1, Mrs. Carrie Arno, No. 2, Mrs. Alice Jordan, No. 3, Miss Susie Plaised, No. 4, Miss Elberta Durham.

After the close of the installation ceremonies, a social hour was enjoyed, and all were invited to the dining room below where a bountiful oyster supper was served.

A recent discovery makes everything plain as to the exact way Parnes Gould came into possession of the house in which he lived while in Bethel that was built by Dr. Brickett and sold by him to Parnes Gould. The Abraham Russell house that went to his son in law Grant, and the Dr. Brickett house that went to Parnes Gould were of the same size, design, value and both taxed alike. The few remembering the Russell-Grant house can imagine the appearance of the Brickett-Gould house. In the near future I intend to make further reference to the Russell estate—this allusion being here made to explain the appearance and size of the Brickett-Gould house.

The allusions to Dr. Brickett by Dr. Wm. H. Lapham, the last compiler of Bethel's history, are like angels' visits, few and far between. On page 241, it says:

"Dr. John Brickett who came here prior to 1790 was a man of character. He was a young man of good habits, but the field here was not very encouraging for a man of his attainments and skill. While here he was united in marriage at Fryeburg, September 12th, 1785, with Miss Elizabeth Ayer of Haverhill. He soon thereafter returned to the home of his bride and became a distinguished practitioner."

BASKET BALL.

Gould's Girls Defeat Gorham. Berlin Game Cancelled.

Much to the disappointment of the G. A. basket ball team as well as a multitude of their friends and supporters, the game advertised with the Berlin High School team for last Friday evening was not played.

The Berlin team cancelled the game owing to an epidemic scare at Berlin. The game will be played later.

The evening was not gameless, however, for the girls' game between Bethel and Gorham came off according to schedule and was a good one. Each team was in good order and put up a good game but the local team was a bit too much for the visitors as the score of 14 to 6 in favor of Gould's indicates.

The following was the line-up:

Gould's: King, r. f., Swan, l. f., Packard, c., Bartlett, r. g., Russell, l. g., Chapman, r. g.
Gorham: 1. E. Ryan, r. g., Mason, c., Barker, l. f., Grundy, r. f., Percival, Chapman, r. g.

Goals from field—King 3, Packard 1, Grundy 2. Goals from fouls, Packard 6, Percival 2.

Referee, Calhane. Umpire, Massey. Scorer, Davis.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE INSTALL OFFICERS.

The installation of the officers of Sunset Rebekah Lodge, Bethel was held at Odd Fellows Hall, last Monday evening.

The officers were installed by District Deputy President Eva M. Swift, assisted by Dist. Deputy Grand Marshal Mabel Hicker, and are as follows:—

N. G., Abbie Farwell.
V. G., Katharine Barker.
Rec. Sec., Anna French.
Fin. Sec., Annie Frye.
Treas., Susan Edwards.
War., Florence Skillings.
Con., Elsie Davis.
R. S. N. G., P. B. Lovejoy.
L. S. N. G., Alice J. Farwell.
R. S. V. G., Susie Plaised.
L. S. V. G., Mary Skillings.
I. G., Constance Wheeler.
O. G., D. G. Lovejoy.
Chap., Anna B. Kimball.

A short program was given which consisted of a reading by Mrs. Minnie Frost, a solo by Miss Jane Gilson and remarks by the members and visitors.

At the conclusion of the program, a delicious supper was served by three of the brothers, which consisted of oyster stew, sandwiches, cake and coffee.

CLOSING OF DEXTER BANK.

After an existence of 44 years, the Dexter Savings Bank, the scene of the mysterious Barren tragedy, closed its doors Tuesday evening about 4:00 P.M. The institution was closed by State Bank Commissioner William B. Skelton, following an extended run on the bank by mill operatives who became alarmed over reports regarding its stability.

A sentence of two years in jail was given Edmund H. Jageroll, for forty years treasurer of the York County Savings Bank, in court at Haze, Friday, on the charge of embezzlement. The shortage in the bank amounted to nearly \$300,000, but the large part of it was due to losses by bad investments years ago, which were concealed, together with the compounding of interest on the irregularities for many years. In his own behalf Jageroll stated that the amount which he had taken himself did not exceed \$5,000, but the statements of those who have made the examination indicate that his actual deficiencies to amounting like \$20,000. Jageroll is 78 years of age, and much broken.

THE PASSING OF A BETHEL LANDMARK

In the Death of Mr. Leander Towne Barker.

Our community was saddened Saturday morning to learn of the death of Mr. L. T. Barker. Encouraging news had been coming from the sick room until Friday when it was reported he was growing weaker and at 9 o'clock Friday evening, he passed peacefully away.

Truly a land mark has been removed. Born in Bethel, four score and two years ago, he has ever made his residence here, has seen the passing of his own generation and a great majority of the following one and during all of these years has lived the exemplary life; a kind neighbor, a devoted husband, an ideal citizen, a manly man, has gone from among us, but the influence of his life will be read when those who to-day cherish his memory shall have answered, too, the Reaper's call. To the widow, nephew and niece, who remain, the sympathy of the entire community is extended.

Leander Towne Barker, son of Timothy and Eliza Towne Barker was born in Bethel, Oct. 31st, 1828 and had passed his eighty second milestone a few months before his death which occurred at his home on Main street, Jan. 13, following a necessary surgical operation from which with the tenderest care he was too weak to rally.

Mr. Barker grew to manhood in his native town receiving his education from her schools and began his work with two of his nicks, the late John Baker and G. P. Bean, in Massachusetts, where he remained five years.

He returned to Bethel and married Ellen Brackett and they made their home in Bethel for seven years, until the death of his mother, when he returned to care for his father and make his home in Bethel.

For its past forty five years he has been honored by his townsmen with various offices which he has faithfully filled. Few men have a record of thirty seven years as town clerk—and through his long residence and fidelity to the trust given to him, he became identified with the interest of our village and town in all that pertained to her advancement and welfare. He served most acceptably as Postmaster and also held a government position in Washington, D. C., but he was always proud to claim Bethel as his home.

Mrs. Barker died in 1891 and in 1894 Mr. Barker married Mrs. Melissa (Goodman). Having no children, his pieces and nephew turned to him for counsel and sympathy. He was for many years a member of the Congregational church to which he ever gave his loyal support and never to the close of his life did he lose interest in the affairs of his church. For many years he was the leader of the choir and gave much assistance in this part of the worship. His religion was practical, manifesting itself in the little daily kindnesses as he had opportunity and being thoughtful of others, never speaking ill of any one. First in a faith that left no room for doubt, he walked calmly on doing each day's duties faithfully and came to the end of a long, useful life, honored by all. Not only in the home will he be missed, and in the circle of relatives, his nephew and niece, but a very large circle of friends will feel a personal loss in the "passing on" of one whose kindness and faithfulness has left its impression upon neighbors and friends and the community.

Funeral services were held in the Congregational church, Monday afternoon, when the pastor, Rev. W. C. Curtis spoke words of appreciation and commendation of his long, useful life of faithful service. Dr. Wright sang most impressively, "Face to Face."

HON. J. R. LIBBY TO SPEAK AT

Odeon Hall Sunday Evening.

Under the auspices of the W. O. T. U., a temperance meeting will be held in Odeon Hall next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The Hon. J. R. Libby of Portland will make the address of the evening. Mr. Libby is known over the state as an enthusiastic and interesting speaker and it is hoped that the hall will be well filled.

If you are an advocate of temperance you surely will be there and your convictions will be strengthened; if you are not in favor of temperance you will want to hear him just to know his arguments; if you are in doubt his lucid arguments will surely put you on the right side, so you can not afford to miss this opportunity. Special music has been arranged for the occasion. As this meeting comes at the close of the day of rest you can not be too tired to attend. Come one, come all and show your interest in this work.

DEATH OF REV. D. R. FORD.

Rev. Daniel R. Ford, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church died from pneumonia, Thursday at 1 o'clock p. m. Mr. Ford was born in North Berwick, Me., and was seventy four years of age. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Hannah Applebee of Wells. Four children were the result of this union: Jennie, wife of Rev. Fred A. Snow of Old Town; Myra, wife of Dr. O. A. Sprague of Turner; Rev. John A. Ford, pastor of M. E. church at Gorham, Me., and Hattie, wife of Maynard W. Clough of Alfred. His second wife, Miss Alice Morse of Bethel survived him, also two brothers, Stephen Ford of North Berwick and Otis Ford of Portland, Me., also one sister, Mrs. Myra Roberts of North Berwick.

Elder Ford's first charge at Cape Porpoise was from 1839 to 1850. Later charges were at Harpswell, North Augusta, Wayne, North Wayne, Leeds, Bowdoinham, Falmouth, Cumberland, Solon, Wayne, North Leeds, Knightville, Alfred, Peak's Island, West Baldwin and Hiram, coming to West Paris in April, 1903, where he has held a successful pastorate, the church and Sunday school attendance increasing, and where by his love, cheer and good will he has won the highest esteem of the entire community and by whom his death is sorely mourned.

Mr. Ford was a member of Alfred Lodge P. & A. M. Funeral services were held Saturday, at 1 p. m., Rev. B. C. Wentworth of Norway, officiating, Granite Lodge, P. & A. M. attending in a body. The remains were taken to North Berwick for interment.

The Free Masons of which Mr. Barker was the eldest member, took charge of the burial service and interment was made in the family lot, beside his deceased.

The profusion of flowers was a silent and touching tribute to the memory of the deceased and an expression of love and sympathy to those who are left, who will cherish the memory of a kind husband and uncle.

Kids Winter's Troubles.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost-bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and raw skin, prove this. But such troubles go before Becken's Analges Salve. A trial will convince. Great dealer of Bethel, Bethel, Pitts, Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Blisters and Sprains. Only the at Cass, Farnold's, Nathan Reynolds' at Canton; N. J. Reynolds' at Biddeford; C. A. Gardner's at Dixfield.

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The Salt Sea Legend.
There is a legend in the Norse sagas
which explains why the sea is salt.
The "beautiful Frodi" whose mythical
reign was a golden age indeed, pos-
sessed a queen, or hand mill, which
ground out gold and peace, but which
would grind out stones of anything de-
sired by its owner. Two giant maid-
ens, ruled over by Frodi, were the
grinders. In an evil day a sea rover
came upon the scene, slew Frodi and
carried off the queen and the two
giant maidens who worked it. When
the sea rover's vessel was right out at
sea he ordered the maidens to grind
salt. At midnight they asked if they
had not ground enough. The sea
rover, angry at being awakened from
his sleep, commanded them to grind
with increasing speed. The giant maid-
ens naturally enough worked very
quickly, so as they went on grinding
the load of salt grew so heavy that it
sank the ship, and now the sea will
continue salt forever.

Future Peril.
Furried Passenger (on ocean liner)
—Captain, why is the steamer going
so slowly and using its searchlight?
—Captain—Don't be alarmed, madam;
the ship is in no danger. But in a few
days this sea will always blacken to
run the ship's bow and make a sorry
mess of it.—Chicago Tribune.

First Signs.
"Well, my little girl is growing up.
I don't realize it till this morning."
"What happened?"
"Oh, nothing, only I noticed when
tossing a young man's slight ring on
her finger, and another young's school
bag on her wrist. The next thing I
saw she was kissing me out of
the gutter.—Detroit Free Press.

HEART THRILLING GEMS.

NEVER TROUBLE TROUBLE.
BY ANNA R. HENDERSON.

There's a cheery little proverb
It is very well to heed
In a world where pain and sorrow
Are quite plentiful indeed.
If you would not have them double,
Then keep this well in view:
To never trouble trouble
Until trouble troubles you.

Don't think when storm clouds gather
You are certain to be drowned;
The very darkest tempest
May quickly blow around.
And up above the blackness
Shines evermore the blue;
So never trouble trouble
Until trouble troubles you.

Ofttimes a gloomy morning
Precedes a sunny day;
So without a word of warning,
Our trials have slipped away.
What pangs we oft have suffered
From ill we never knew!
So never trouble trouble
Until trouble troubles you.

Quit counting all the bridges
You may never have to cross;
Quit climbing all the ridges
Of future pain and loss.
Trudge on and do your duty,
To God and conscience true;
And never trouble trouble
Until trouble troubles you.

I LOVE THEE.

There are words in whose silvery sweet-
ness
Is echoed the depths of the heart:
And enter with magical sweetness,
Its innermost depths like a dart.
They fall on our ears as soft music,
And past hopes and pleasures recall,
But coming from hearts of devotion,
"I love thee," is sweetest of all.

"I love thee"—ah, well, but 'tis need-
less
To say what you've before guessed,
The language my heart ever murmurs,
Every look, every word, has expressed.
I have tried but in vain to evade it,
But my love is more fervent each
hour;
And my heart from its depths has be-
trayed it,
And acknowledge all of your power.

They tell me that love is a flower
That blooms but to quickly decay.
Ah, well—let them say as they wish to,
And let them think all that they say;
But they can not persuade me 'tis
nothing
To gain the pure wealth of the heart,
And I'll trust: they till "death does us
sever."

And love then "ill death does us
part."
LULA R. BINFORD.
THE LITTLE THINGS.
BY MYRTLE REED.

My dear, the little things I did for
you
Today have brought me comfort,
one by one
As through the purple dark a shaft
of sun
Strikes far at dawn, and changes dark
to bliss!

The little things it cost me thought to
do
Remembering how slow life's sands
may run,
Today a web of parent gold have
spun
Across the gulf that lies between us
two.

Oh, dead and dear, the many little
things!
The loving words I did not fail to say,
The kiss at parting, the caressing
touch—
What shiverings pass to me the memory
brings!
And weeping at your open grave to-
day,
No single pang because I did not reach!

"I'LL DO WHAT I CAN."

Who takes for his motto, "I'll do
what I can,"
Shall better the world as he goes
down life's hill,
The willing young heart makes the
capable man,
And who does what he can oft can
do what he will.

There's strength in the impulse to help
things along,
And forces undreamed of will come
to the aid
Of one, who though weak, yet be-
lieves he is strong
And offers himself to the task un-
afraid.

"I'll do what I can," is a challenge to
fate,
And fate must succumb when it's
put to the test;
A heart that is willing to labor and
wait
In its battle with life ever comes out
"the best."

It puts the blue imps of depression to
rout
And makes many difficult problems
seem plain;
It mounts over obstacles, disposes
doubt
And unravels kinks in life's cu-
rious chain.

"I'll do what I can," keeps the
progress machine
In good working order as centuries
roll,
And civilization would perish, I do
wonder,
Were those words not written on
many a soul.

They fell the great forests, they fur-
row the soil,
They seek new inventions to benefit
man;
They fear no exertion, make pasture
of toil.
Oh, great is earth's debt to "I'll
do what I can!"
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

PREACHING VS. PRACTICE.

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox.
It is easy to sit in the sunshine
And talk to the man in the shade;
It is easy to float in a well trimmed
boat
And point out the places to wade.

But once we pass into the shadows
And murmur and fret and frown,
And our teeth from the bank we shout
for a plank,
Or throw up our hands and go down.

It is easy to sit in your carriage
And counsel the man on foot,
Hot get down and walk, and you'll
change your talk
As you feel the peg in your boot.

It is easy to tell the teller
How best he can carry his pack,
But no one can rate a burden's weight
Until it has been on his back.

The upturned mouth of pleasure
Can taste of sorrow's worth,
But give it a sip, and a wryer lip
Was never made on earth.
* * * * *

SPEAK THE TRUTH.
Speak the truth, promptly, boldly—
Though the speaking cost you pain,
And your best friends treat you cold-
ly,
In their anger and disdain.
All are faulty, and confession
Half atones for error done,
While of truth you hold possession,
You're a friend—a trusty one.

Speak the truth, if you have wandered
Blindly from the path of right,
And in your delusion squandered
Time in chasing vain delight,
Strike by every wise endeavor
To regain what you have lost;
Yield to vile deception never,
Speak the truth at any cost.

Speak the truth—no man sleeps sweetly
While a lie lurks in his breast;
Peace of mind is wrecked completely,
Strong is conscience, dead is rest.
Miserable is the sleeper
While the truth remains unsaid,
Nor is he at peace a waker
Till he speaks out free and bold.

Truth is noble—truth is grand;
Lies are fathered by the devil,
And will die while truth will stand.
Lies, like reefs, will wreck and blight
you
Ere your bark can reach the shore.
Truth, the beacon grand will light you
And conduct you safely o'er.
ONYX.

FREYBURG.
Lyle Giles, son of John Giles of
Brownfield and Eaton was accidentally
killed by the Montreal Express train.
Seth Page, one of Freyburg's oldest
business men is very ill.

Miss Hannah Osgood has been con-
fined to the house with a severe cold.
Mr. E. E. Hastings and Irwin Giles
of Brownfield were in Conway, Satur-
day, on business.

Pythagorean Lodge F and A. M.
held its installation, Monday evening.
E. C. Buxell, P. M. of Freyburg Center
installed the following into their re-
spective offices—W. M., A. D. Merrill;
S. W., J. N. Tarbox; J. W., E. Jones;
Treas., W. R. Tarbox; Sec., T. L. East-
man; S. D., N. MacDonald; J. D.,
H. A. Clark; S. S., W. E. Mansfield;
J. S., E. Nelson; Tyler, A. C. Ward.
Refreshments were served after in-
stallation.

Mr. and Mrs. Sampson Harriman are
staying in Chatham.
Wallace R. Tarbox was in Lovell,
Monday.

Mr. Erwin Giles of Brownfield has
some very handsome calendars out.

BRYANT'S POND.

(Deferred.)
The birch mill will start up this
week. Besides the logs bought in this
vicinity, quite a large amount will be
delivered by rail at the company's
yard.

R. K. Hathaway is at South Paris,
where he is employed on the section.
The Dramatic Club have arranged
to present their drama here, Jan. 20,
under the auspices of the Village Im-
provement Society.

There was a large crowd present at
the Opera House, Saturday evening, to
witness the basketball game between
Lawiston and the local team. The
game was the closest ever played here,
the local team winning by two points.
The Lawiston aggregation will play
here again in two weeks.

The annual installation services of
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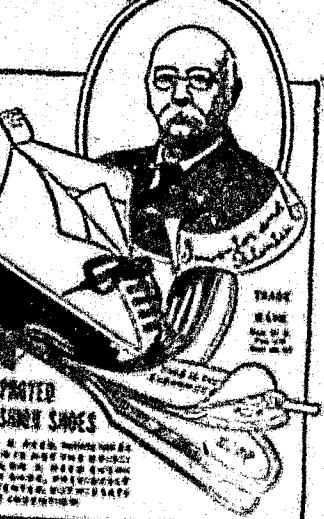
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RUMFORD.

Don't forget the Jubilee Singers, Jan. 24th.

Mr. Nahum Moore spent last Friday in Lewiston.

Philip Pottle went to Livermore last Thursday, on business.

Mrs. Chas. McKenna of Phillips, Me., has been a recent visitor in town.

Born Jan. 14th, to the wife of John Metcalf, a daughter.

Mrs. Chas. Brown left last Friday, for a few days' visit in Portland.

Adam Young was in Lewiston, one day last week.

Don't forget Omas. Israelson's Semi-Annual Sale.

Spaulding Blakes returned last week to Waterville, where he is attending college.

Mrs. Walter Berry was called to Andover, last Saturday on account of the serious illness of her sister.

Miss Elizabeth Quail was the guest of Miss Alma Curtis of East Peru, over Sunday.

Lincoln Reed has been enjoying a vacation from his duties with the American Express Co.

Miss Lillian McBride pleasantly entertained a few of her friends last Wednesday evening.

Miss Lena Felt attended the New Century Pomona Grange at East Sumner, last Wednesday.

Wyatt Hanlett, Robert Glunie and Ray Harris returned to school at Exeter, N. H., last week.

Miss Elizabeth Douglass left this morning for a week's vacation, which she will spend in Portland.

Mrs. Leon Stowell and two children of Kingston, R. I., are visiting Mrs. Stowell's mother, Mrs. A. L. Davis.

Miss Beavey and Miss Cole of Canton have been recent visitors of Miss Lucie Morse, teacher in the Chisholm school.

Beniah Douglass returned to Washington, D. C., Monday, after a three weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Lewis Dowling.

The monthly whist party will be held at the Business Men's Club rooms, tonight. It is hoped that a goodly number will be present.

A lodge, Knights of Maccabees was organized Sunday evening in the Knights of Pythias Hall. 42 members joined this organization which is known as the Rumford Lodge No. 3.

The Cosmos Club met last Friday evening, the subject being "Newspapers and Their Influence," with Dr. McCarty as leader. Interesting discussions followed. Elliott W. Howe was elected to membership, making a full membership of thirty-five.

Interesting basketball games were played the 10th. The game between the Indians and the Livermore Millers resulted in a score of 44 to 18 in favor of the Indians. The second game between the "Down and Out" and R. H. resulted in a score of 27 to 18 in favor of the latter.

Mrs. Fred Walker and Mrs. Ralph Woodman entertained pleasantly at bridge at Mrs. Walker's home, last Wednesday p.m. There were six players. Mrs. J. W. Harris received the first prize, while Mrs. A. L. Sparks received the consolation prize. Refreshments of creamed oysters, silver smelt, cake and coffee.

A good time was had last Wednesday evening, with Mr. Barker as champion on a croquet party. Although it rained a little, a fire was built and hot coffee and sandwiches were enjoyed, after a long walk through the city and woods. It is hoped that another of these parties will soon take place.

James A. Hassett spent Sunday in Portland.

Mr. Guy Hall spent Sunday in Lewiston.

Miss McGivney left Tuesday morning on a business trip to New York.

Arthur Lincoln is back in town again, and working at the Oxford Mill.

Misses Anna and May Hassett left Boston, Monday.

Mrs. John Neal and daughter, Harriet, are visiting in Portland.

Mrs. Fred Smith left Monday morning for Bangor, where she will visit her mother, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Arthur E. Sampson of East Sumner came Monday, to visit her sister, Mrs. C. S. Osgood.

Tom Mann is moving his family to Lewiston, where he will work for William Mann.

Mrs. McCowan and Collis Mann returned Saturday after visiting in Woolwich.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGregor returned Monday, from their honeymoon. They are now staying with the bride's parents, at East Rumford.

Mrs. D. E. Dickey is substituting for Miss Holman, teacher at the Pettengill school, during her illness. Miss Julia Reed is doing substitute work for Mrs. Dickey.

The senior class of the R. H. S. will serve a supper at the Baptist church, Jan. 20th, from 5:30 to 7:30. Menu, baked beans and brown bread, salads, cakes, pies, and coffee. Admission 25c.

Reports from Washington give the population of Rumford Village, 5,427 and that of the town of Rumford, 6,777. Quite an increase over the population of 1900!

Arthur Gauthier has rented the Stephens' store, formerly occupied by the Wm. J. MacFarlane Co., and will soon move his house furnishing business there.

Joe Albert was quite badly injured by accidentally falling onto a barker, Thursday morning, at the wood room of the I. P. Co. mill, cutting off his little finger and part of his hand.

Mrs. John Shepherd is still substituting for Miss Tilton, teacher of the Waldo street school, Miss Tilton, who has recently undergone an operation for appendicitis is getting along nicely.

Wednesday, Jan. 11th, Matthew Martz was appointed by Gov. Plaford to the office of Judge of the Rumford Municipal Court, in place of Judge A. E. Stearns, whose term expires Feb. 27th.

Basket ball games were played Friday, between Dixfield High and R. H. S. The score, 47 to 2 was in favor of R. H. S. The R. H. S. second team played the Crescent 2nd team. The score was 13 to 10 in favor of R. H. S. 2nd team.

The next meeting of the Searchlight Club will meet with Mrs. Brown at Mrs. Brown's residence on Franklin street. Mrs. M. N. Nide will be the leader for the afternoon, which will be followed by a Dickens afternoon. Mrs. John McKenna and Mrs. John Neal will read papers.

It may be of interest to the people of Rumford to learn that the International Paper Co. is moving its main office from N. Y. City to Glen Falls, N. Y. Mr. Albert Curtis, Mayor of Manchester moved Jan. 11th and commenced work Jan. 16th in a temporary office fitted up, near their mill at that place. We understand that all departments except Treasury and Sales Departments and the office of President will follow them.

Mrs. C. S. Osgood spent Saturday in Lewiston.

Lucien Blanchard and Ralph T. Parker attended a meeting of the Maine State Bar Association at Augusta, Wednesday, Jan. 11th.

In the Church of Our Father, Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock worship with sermon by pastor, Rev. Elliott B. Barber, subject the Rewards of Service, Sunday school at 12. Y. P. C. U. at 7:15, topic, "The Bible the Text Book of Missions," Mrs. Katherine McKenley, leader.

Mrs. E. W. Howe entertained at the Searchlight Club, which observed Christmas afternoon, last Friday. Each member had the privilege of inviting one. Miss Elizabeth Pettengill was the leader for the afternoon. The program consisted of Roll Call, each member responding with a food protected or improved by the pure food law. A paper written by Mrs. Pettengill was given, the subject being "The Pure Food Laws of Maine and how to Protect ourselves from the Impure Foods." A paper on "Sanitation" was read by Mrs. E. B. Carroll. After this pleasing program, Supp. Wardworth read a paper treating of the effect of low salaries of teachers on society, which was very interesting. Refreshments of sandwiches, crackers, olives and coffee were served.

INSTALLATION OF N. E. O. P. AT RUMFORD.

Saturday evening Grand Warden, James W. Jones, assisted by Grand Guide, Annie M. Russell installed the officers of the New England Order of Protection. Officers as follows:—

W. W. Walter M. Wood.
Sec., Jennie Webster.
Fin. Sec., Lena M. Felt.
Treas., Susie L. Henry.
Chap., Winnie Whitman.
Guide, John C. Winslow.
Guardian, Milton Littlefield.
Jas. Lord.
Sgt., Joseph Richards.
P. W., Byron A. Evans.
1st Trustee, Wm. T. Howe, M. D.
2nd Trustee, David Hodgson.
3rd Trustee, George Dame.
Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

The Word "Person." General Benjamin F. Butler, it is said, once asserted that a woman was not a "person," and a London suffragette insists that the word "person" in its legal sense includes women. The word has had an interesting history signifying by etymology something to make a sound through, the Latin "person" began by meaning an actor's mask with its mouthpiece. Then it meant the character represented by the player—"dramatis personae." Then it came to mean the part or character one sustains in real life, and so the "persona ecclesiastica," the man who represented the church, became known as a "person" in a special sense and was eventually spelled as "parson." On the other hand, "person" faded away to mean just anybody and so, though a woman naturally resents being referred to as a "person" to ordinary talk, many women no less naturally desire to count as "persons" to the eye of the franchise law.—Chicago News.

Bishop Butler's Generosity. So many examples of Episcopal generosity have been cited of late that the average reader may be excused for believing the bishop of a century or so ago to have been an incarnation of greed. But against the Luxuries of the Watsons and the Pettengills may be set the saintly Butler, whose "Analogy" is still used for a text book for clerical examinations. Butler kept open house at Downham, where he dispensed hospitality with a lavish hand. On one occasion a man called at the palace soliciting a subscription for some charitable object. "How much money is there in the house?" asked Butler of his secretary. The secretary after investigation replied that there was £250. "Give it to him then," replied the philosopher. "For it is a shame that a bishop should have so much."—London Chronicle.

His Occupations. A big drawing fellow in attendance at a lecture in a lecture hall was asked to be called for a lecture. "Well sir, in the spring I lecture on 'The Young Man's Guide,' in the summer I lecture on 'The Young Man's Guide,' and in the winter I lecture on 'The Young Man's Guide.'"

Enlarging the List. "You are very foolish, Alfred. That is your third cigar, and you know the doctor has told you to stop." "Yes, dear, but I've counted two other cigars, and each has stolen the one cigar I was to stop at." "Then you are a very foolish man."

ANDOVER.

William Cutting came from the Lakes, Monday.

Rev. H. L. Packard attended the funeral of Mrs. William Reed at Rumford Point, Sunday.

The King's Daughters met with Mrs. R. A. Grover, Thursday.

Mrs. Lewis Akers was quite ill, last week.

William Cole is hauling the 8-foot pulp wood that was left in the woods, near Stony Brook, last winter.

Webster Learned, who has been sealing logs at Magalloway, has returned to Andover.

Alice Hoyt visited her home at North Rumford, Sunday.

Mrs. William Harris and son, who have spent several weeks visiting friends in Lewiston, returned to Andover, Wednesday and will occupy their rent on Main street.

Frank Field returned to Dallas, Saturday.

The Young People's whist party Wednesday evening was a very pleasant affair. They will meet each week.

Saturday, Jan. 14, the officers of Lone Mountain Grange were installed by John L. Bailey. A delicious dinner of baked beans and pastry was served. Erlon Merrill of East Andover is boarding at Louis Hall's and attending school.

Frank Akers, Frank Porter and Young A. Thurston came from the Lakes, Friday.

The moose which died last week was shipped to Bowdoin College.

Henry Learned and F. P. Flint of North Newry attended the K. of P. installation, Friday evening. Mr. Learned was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Learned and Mr. Flint of Y. A. Thurston and wife.

Walter Bailey, who has been in Rumford for the past six months is at his home in South Andover.

The Ladies' Aid of the Universalist society was very pleasantly entertained at Mrs. Sidney Abbott's, Tuesday, Jan. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Bimley Akers and Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Abbott spent Thursday evening with L. R. Hall and wife, at So. Andover.

William Gregg and Dr. W. Z. Twitchell had teams last week, hauling wood from their wood lots at North Andover.

Wallace Richards is hauling pulp wood from William Gregg's land to the river.

Mrs. A. K. Barton died at East Andover, Thursday Jan. 6, after an illness of nearly a year. The remains were carried to Portland for burial.

Willis Dorey is working in the new mill at Rumford Point.

Miss Martha Cushman of South Andover is teaching the winter term of school at Red Hill, Rumford.

Sylvanus Learned is working in the woods for Will Cole.

Calist Lodge, K. of P. No. 117 held their installation of officers, Friday evening, Jan. 13. The ladies were invited and a very enjoyable evening was passed. The officers were installed in an able manner by Harry Ladd, D. D. O. C. of Rumford, with Edward Pratt as Grand Master at Arms, and C. A. Grover as Grand Prelate and C. T. Poor as Grand Vice Chancellor. The following program interspersed with the installation, was carried out:

Reading, Mrs. Frank Lovejoy.
G. C. Chas. Merrill.
Solo, Harrison Amber.
V. G. Abner.
P. Abner.
M. of W. Fred Grover.
Music, Mrs. Frank Newton.
R. of R. and S. Samuel Marston.
M. of P. L. M. Hawey.
M. of K. Frank Newton.
Music, Orchestra.
M. at A. Ralph Thurston.
Reading, Mrs. Floyd Stubbs.
I. O. Neal Redwell.
G. G. Carl Newton.
Solo, Miss Myrtle Barker.
Solo, Mr. Packard.
Music, Orchestra.
Remarks, Harry Ladd, Rev. H. L. Packard, Fred Milton and Fred Merrill.

An oyster and potato supper was served in the dining hall by the committee, after which a number of dances were enjoyed.

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RUMFORD, ME.

Dr. Henry Howard Tukey, who formerly lived in Andover, died in Portland, after a short illness, last Tuesday. The deceased leaves a widow, and one and one daughter, besides a large circle of friends to mourn his loss.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rand were in Portland, last week.

Frank Porter drove four oxen and Frank Akers two horses to Richardson Pond, for the Thurston Bros., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Redwell, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Glover, Y. A. Thurston and wife, Charles Bell, Webster Learned, Chas. Learned and Frank Keith attended the K. of P. installation at Andover, Saturday evening.

Miss Lucy Grover, who has been staying at South Paris, was taken violently ill last week of appendicitis. Mrs. R. A. Grover went Friday to help care for her.

The School Leagues in town gave their second literary entertainment in the hall, Saturday evening, before an appreciative audience. The following program was successfully carried out: Recitation, Melville Newton, Philip Learned, Ray Learned and Ralph Akers.

Myra Glover.

The English Lesson by 11 children.

Miss Howard.

Fred Hatchins.

Lawrence Roberts.

Dorothy Roberts.

Grace Clark.

Eola Hawey.

Hong, Blanche Crooker, Delmar Lovejoy.

Lester Thurston.

Edward Baker.

Cecil Sweet.

Mary Marston.

Waldo Merrill, Herschel Small.

Kenneth Lovejoy.

Jessie Davis.

Glady Glover.

Miss Perkins.

Miss Roberts.

Charles Farrington, Willie Crooker.

Arabelle Holman.

Dorothy and Villa Akers.

Ian Learned.

Miss Newton.

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LOCAL HISTORY.

(Continued from page one.)

Dr. Brickett's, which place was, he states, a mile distant, and there stop to tea; then Dr. Brickett and lady would call and take supper with young Parson Bradley. The two would "go on" as the women do now. They evidently were a little veritable mutual admiration society all to themselves. One cured for and repaired the physical system of the people of the inland town—the other the souls and spiritual welfare of the same class. They were the factotum of the place.

The "Castle," then the only residence on the hill, was a good place to call, occupied by Capt. Eleazar Twitchell and family, among whom were marriageable daughters including a widow and the wife's sister, the Captain having a elder-mill and kept honey-bees. All these were attractions when social amusements were few. The house was new and a Thanksgiving supper was given Messrs. Brickett and Bradley and others in it Nov. 29, 1798. The young Parson preached on that day, in what is now the Frost house, and the discourse was printed. He says: "I also attended a wedding," but the names of the contracting parties he withholds. While the good woman of the "Castle" was showing the party the new home, particularly her reserve of pies and sweetmeats contained in the chimney arch of the cellar, the young Parson contrived to get into a pie, and later, when he went to his coat pocket for it, to his great dismay it had been spirited away by one who saw the act. Some sixty years later, after having visited Bethel the first time after the event, the Parson told the story to the Oxford Democrat, which Dr. Lapham copied into his history of Bethel. It was at the time it appeared in the Democrat, I first saw it.

The nearest house to the "Castle," not calling into account the mill buildings at the foot of the hill, was Abraham Russell's, which I have located near the railroad depot, who was considered fore-handed and had marriageable daughters.

March 2nd, 1799, the Parson says: "I had 29 scholars; took tea at Mr. Patch's; one mile; dismissed my school."

And thus ended the Parson's school teaching in Bethel.

Where Mr. Patch came from, where the Parson called and whether he went in an unmarked mystery. He evidently resided where the Barker house now is, at the southern end of the covered bridge and may have been a tenant to Daniel Clark who once lived there. His full name was Timothy Patch, but he figures only slightly in the history of the town. In fact his name does not appear in any place in Dr. Lapham's history of Bethel, nor does that of Daniel Clark at whose residence the West Parish Congregational society held its first meeting and perfected a parish organization September 9th, 1798, but the church society did not come into organized existence till Oct. 7, 1799.

Oct. 22nd of the last named year, the parish meeting was held at the residence of Timothy Patch.

Three facts make the Barker place, or Barker's Ferry—a name by which the locality has been known more than a century—at more historical value than has been credited it, where many old elm trees are seen and the cellar foundations of a former residence may be traced by the careful observer—a place where were New England rum was quaffed during the existence of the Ferry way by the traveling public than any other of the town, a practice now out of use more than half a century.

I have cited in a former article that Rev. Daniel Gould obtained the position of instructor in spiritual matters by a majority of one vote, the young element of the society preferring the young Mr. Bradley. The wound then created never healed perfectly, the young element of the society to leave sighing when he left.

"We shall miss you only

Dear Father Bradley!"

January 17th of the year 1800, Dr. John Brickett, then a citizen of Newbury, Mass., wife Ellen joining, for a consideration of four hundred

dollars paid by Rev. Daniel Gould of Bethel, conveyed to the parson three acres of intervals lot No. 39, south side of the Androscoggin river, in Bethel. (Bounds of lot given which shows that it was located between the river and the West Bethel road upon which the Dr. Wiley residence is located, upon which Dr. Lapham erroneously places the Parson Gould house.)

Upon the southern side of the road a two acre lot was conveyed at the same time with the "buildings thereon." This record of sale by Brickett to Gould must settle for all time the true location of Parson Gould's Bethel residence. It may be seen spread upon the Fryburg records. This taken in connection with what the Citizen has heretofore printed, furnishes a clear idea of Parson Gould's real estate possessions in Bethel.

At his residence Parson Gould kept a few boarders—a sort of boarding school for boys, which must have been upon a small scale, for the newness of the place and scarcity of money did not admit of much outside of the real necessities of life. The parson was very near sighted, and one charge brought against him when he was requested to tender his resignation, as spiritual director of the Congregational church society, was that he could not "govern his own household."

Baked potatoes, bean porridge and hockeas constituted the breakfast repast with a long drawn out "blessing," the good woman of the domicile remaining with closed eyes in a comatose state with the dish of doughnuts in her lap, not trusting the students to help themselves to the luxury, passing one to each at the close of the repast.

At one time, as the story runs, among the boys was a weaselly little fellow who, during the long prayer, would slip out of his chair, down under the table, and there "fill his pockets with the doughnuts held in such high esteem by the good woman, and then divide with his companions. It is said he became a lawyer, but like the name of the one who first foretold an eclipse of the moon, it is not now known.

By the consent of the editor of the Citizen, I will present in my next a copy of the bill of sale of the Daniel Clark property to Samuel Barker dated, November, 1802.

JERICHO.

The Famous City Whose Remains Have Been Excavated, and Its Walls and the Curse of Joshua.

The walls of Jericho, remains of which have been excavated by German archaeologists, are, of course, chiefly famous in connection with their miraculous destruction by Joshua. It is recorded in the book of Joshua, chapter vi, that, by command of the Lord, Joshua's army compassed the city, for six days, loaded by seven priests bearing seven ram's horns before the ark. On the seventh day they compassed it seven times. Then, on Joshua's command, "the people shouted, and the priests blew with the trumpets, and it came to pass when the people heard the sound of the trumpet that the people shouted with a great shout and the wall fell down flat, so that the people went up into the city, every man straight before him, and they took the city," destroying all that was in it, except Rahab the harlot, who had hid the spies sent by Joshua to spy out the city and her father's household. The date of this destruction is placed at B. C. 1531. In spite of Joshua's curse on any one who should rebuild the city, it was rebuilt in the reign of Ahab in B. C. 915 by Hiel, a native of Bethel, and it is recorded in I Kings xvi, 34, how the curse of Joshua was fulfilled. The second city flourished and under Hiram the Great became important. It was sacked by one Sennacherib, king of Assyria, the son of Hiram, founded a new town on the plain, which he had planted with palms. Jericho was finally destroyed by Nebuchadnezzar in A. D. 600. —DANIEL ADAMS.

DOING THE OZAR.

A Display of Quick Wit by the Comedian Martin.

The Emperor Nicholas of Russia was once "made" as follows:

During an interview which Martin, the comedian and wit, had secured in obtaining with Prince Yolkonsky, high steward, the emperor walked into the room unexpectedly, yet with a design, as was soon made evident.

Telling the story that he had heard of his talents and should like to see a specimen of them, he made him recite the old adage. The feat was performed with so much gusto that the emperor laughed heartily and then, in the light of the poor actor, desired to have himself "taken off."

"The phylactery impossible," said Martin.

CATARRH IN HEAD.

Fe-ru-na—Fe-ru-na.



MR. WM. A. PRESSER.

MR. WILLIAM A. PRESSER, 173 Third Ave., Melrose, Ill., writes: "I have been suffering from catarrh in the head for the past two months and tried innumerable so-called remedies without avail. No one knows how I have suffered, not only from the disease itself, but from mortification when in company of friends or strangers."

"I have used two bottles of your medicine for a short time only, and it effected a complete medical cure, and what is better yet, the disease has not returned."

"I can most emphatically recommend Fe-runa to all sufferers from this disease."

Read This Experience.

Mr. A. Thompson, Box 55, R. R. 1, Hurst, Ohio, writes: "When I began your treatment my eyes were inflamed, and was stopped up half of the time, and was sore and scabby. I could not rest at night on account of continual sneezing and spitting."

"I had tried several remedies and was about to give up, but thought I would try Fe-runa."

"After I had taken about one-third of a bottle I noticed a difference. I am now completely cured, after suffering with catarrh for eighteen years."

"I think if those who are afflicted with catarrh would try Fe-runa they would never regret it."

Man-a-lin an Ideal Laxative.

Ask Your Druggist for a Free Fe-runa Almanac for 1911.

Finding himself on the horns of a dilemma, the mimic took heart of grace and, with a promptitude and presence of mind that probably saved him, buttoned his coat, threw up his head and, assuming the imperial part to the best of his power, strode across the room and back; then, standing opposite the minister, he cried in the exact tone and manner of the czar:

"Volikovsky, pay M. Mortinoff 1000 silver rubles!"

The emperor for a moment was disconcerted; but, recovering himself with a smile, he ordered the money to be paid.

Stories of John Bright.

John Bright was supposed to be a total abstainer, but once when 33 ward Mill was very nervous at the prospect of having to make an important speech in the house Bright said: "Well, Mill, if I were you I'd take once or two and have a pint of champagne."

Mr. Mill did as he was told, and the result may be judged from the carriage comment that "champagne is not at ways a curative or a tonic."

Bright "rarely had any difference with his wife," but occasionally they were not at one about the children. When they came to a point of absolute disagreement he used to say:

"Now, I tell thee, if thou dost do what I wish I'll go straight to Mr. Gladstone and ask him to make me a knight," to which the answer invariably was:

"Oh, anything rather than that!"

He Was Not Superstitious.

A captain of an ocean liner tells the following story: Coming from the old country was a very nervous old lady who complained that she was old and there was a rat in her stateroom.

"Keep it there, madam," said the captain.

"But do you like rats?" asked she. "I've got a rat in my cabin," retorted the brusque seaman, "and I won't disturb them. When they leave the ship I do."

"Why, you must be superstitious," urged the dame.

"No, madam," wound up the captain. "I'm not, but the rats are."

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